## IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

A Four and a Half per Cent. Loan-No Reduction of Taxation-The Yerger Case-The Alabama Dead-Lock.

## [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, November 15-10 P. M. President Grant.in a conversation to-day with two gentlemen, one of them a senator, informed them that in his message he would recommend that Congress authorize the creation of a consolidated four and a half per cent. loan, in which should be funded the outstanding bond debt. The President also said that he would advise against any reduction of taxation for one year.

of habeas corpus in the Yerger case will not be argued further, but will he held in abeyance until Mississippi is reconstructed, when the prioner will be turned over to the civil courts. It is understood to be the intention of the President to pursue the same course with similar cases in Texas.

It has been officially ascertained that no ne steps have been taken in the negotiation for

Ex-Minister Webb testified again before the House Committee of Foreign Affairs to-day in regard to the Paragaayan difficulties, and thought that the Allied Powers and Lopez had both com-

## ANOTHER RAILROAD TRAGEDY.

The Eastern bound Western Pacific train and the Almanda Ferry train, each travelling twenty-five miles an hour, came into collision. Eleven dead bodies were taken from the wreck. It appears that the accident arose from a switch tender mistaking the gravel train for the regular train, and saying "All right, go ahead."

## EUROPE.

The Funeral Sermon of George Peabody.

Lennon, November 15. The Bishop of London preach : Peabody's funeral sermon at Westminster Abbey to-day.

The Bishop said: "No untitled commoner has ever gathered such a concourse of sincere mourn ers around his grave. He labored to relieve the wants of the poor, and by them he was beloved as by all those who sympathize with poverty and honor benevolence. It was his business to gather and his joy to give. Two nations would ever rever-ence his name, which forms another bond of union between England and America."

## Good News from Spain.

MADRID, November 15.
In the Cortes the Colonial Minister said that the polonics would be treated in such a way as to make their inhabitants proud of the name of Spaniards. The Minister added that the question of abolishing slavery and compensating the slave-owners would soon be solved in the way that would do the least harm. The Minister said that the government proposed to treat Porio Rico as a province and not as a colony, and that he himself was in favor of compensated emancipa-

## Order Reigns in Paris.

Paris, November 15.

Many large electoral meetings have been held, but there have been no disturbances or arrests. The Emperor reviewed the troops at Campeigne and was greeted with enthusiasm by soldiers and

# THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, November 15. The Tribune says editorially: "The first tes-imony in the drawback frauds was taken on Saturday, and so far opens the case that the public can name the principal conspirators. These frauds have been going on for five or six years, and the parties in the work must have robbed the Treasury of a vast amount of money. Samuel T. Bratchford was the leading spirit, his assistants being R. B. Ealdwell & Co., customhouse brokers; Romeyn, Mulligan & Francis, and Howard, a clerk in the Revenue Bureau at Washington. The most important witness thus far is a clerk named Korne, who was familiar with all the transactions. and was an interested party to some extent. He was arrested last January, but not seeing the justice of suffering alone, while the leading offenders went free, he told the whole story to the District Attorney." Several persons whose names are withheld are under arrest, and Judge Pierrepont is determined to sift the matter thoroughly.

# ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

CLEVELAND, November 15. J. G. Buell, the cashler of the Second Nabeing heavy losses during the late gold panic. The officers of the bank give their individual pledges that they will make good the obligations

# THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

MONTGOMERY, November 15.
The Legislature met to-day. The Governor's message is very conservative. It combats the de-mand made for martial law, which has not been necessary, and sets forth the general peacefulness of the State and the advantages offered to immigrants. The Governor recommends a reduction of taxes and a limitation of the State guarantee to railroads.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Incendiary fires of stables are semi-weekly occurrences in Washington. The last instance of destruction was Douglas' stables, which cost eight thousand dollars. General Williams lost valuable horse in the flames.

The Cuban Junta have honorably discharges the officers and crew of the Cuba, detained at

The President has appointed Joseph R. Wheeler of Massachusetts, Consul at Kingston, vice Aaron The revenue receipts yesterday were \$870,000.

Sutton, the revenue supervisor of Philadelphia, has been arrested for seizing a distillery.

At the time of his death the Hon. R. J. Walker had in preparation an article intended to show that New York went.

that New York would in time surpass London as a commercial centre.

Charles Sumner is quite sick. The Golconda has sailed from Fortress Monro

for Liberia with many emigrants. The North Carolina Legislature met yesterday.

There was no quorum.

A Macon, Ga., dispatch states that the city was

crowded, the trains being anable to accommodate the people. The Pair building and grounds were stocked with articles for exhibition, but all in confusion. A large quantity of stock arrived to-day. The extra train, with thirty distinguished risitors, also arrived to-day at noon

THE SOUTHERN HOVEL.—New York has another wonder, the largest hotel in the world, except one. The mammeth building is now in course of crection on the site of the old Southern, nee Lafarge Hotel, in Broadway, near Amity street. The Winter Garden Theatre, which was originally situated under the Southern Hotel, burned down a few years ago, and since that time the hotel has been closed. The entire lot is now being built up as a hotel, to go by its old name. The new cilico is eight stories high, and the Broadway front will be surmounted by three gothle towers. It will have eigh tundered rooms, and is intended to accommodate 1200 guests. The furniture alone will cost \$400,000, and the whole work is to cost \$1,600,000. There will be seven acres of carpeting.

## THE MASONIC FIR.

## First Day-A Brilliant Opening.

Many hands and nimble fingers made light work of the vast amount of labor required to reduce a chaos of evergreens, boxes, baskets and packages innumerable, to the scene of beauty that greeted the eye last night. The ladies have been untiring in their efforts to make this Fair a thing to be remembered, and the members of the craft worked with unnagging zeal in the same good cause. Contributions poured in from every quarter. Masons throughout the State vied with each other in their efforts, and kind re-

membrances were received from Northern lodges.

The Fair was attended last night by a large crowd of visitors, including many of the dele gates to the Grand Lodge, with their families. There was no solicitation for chances outside of the tables, and a constant stream of visitors passed and repassed without being subjected to appeals for aid that have frequently deterred the stronger sex from running the financial gaunt-let. This very freedom from restraint induced a more lavish expenditure of greenbacks, and chances were taken and articles purchased that would not have been sold by incessant importunity. Appearance of the Hall.

After the mystic pieces of red pasteboard are examined to see if the square and compass are properly inscribed, the visitor is permitted to enter the hall. The tables assigned to the differ-ent lodges are ranged on either side, the Royal Arch Chapter and Commandery being in front of the stage, and Walhalla and La Candeur, the Ger man and French lodges, in the centre of the hall. Each table is surmounted by an arch bearing the name and number of the lodge, while garlands, wreaths, and floral decorations of every description reach from the ceiling to the tables, inter wining with each other, and forming a view pleasing to the eye and creditable to the taste of the managers. These decorations were designed by Mr. S, Webb, whose skill and taste as a florist by Mr. S. West, are unquestioned. Mottoes.

Over the Royal Arch, and connecting it with the tables on either side, is the inscription, "God said let there be light, and there was light." To the left of this, on the arches between the different tables, are the mottoes, "The attentive car," "The instructive tongue," "The faithful breast," "Faith, Hope and Charity," "Truth, Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love," "Temperance, For titude, Prudence and Justice." These are all tastefully draped in evergreens and are among the first objects that attract the eve.

### The Tables.

UNION KILWINNING.
At the entrance of the hall and to the right of the door is a superb soda fount from Mr. Gardner Hasel street. It is presided, over by a Ganymede, who answers all demands. The line of tables on the north side commences with Union Kilwin ning, which is a lavish display of everything that can please the eye or attract the greenbacks from a close pocket. A bale of cotton from Messrs. G. H. Walter & Co. is one of the most substantia attractions. It is to be railed. Among the articles that grace this stand are a set of Masonic works, vases with French flowers, groups of stat-nary representing Charity, the First Lesson, and the Village Postmaster, a doll, beautifully dressed as a bride, presented by a Cuban refugee, a silver wine pitcher, French china, embroidery, and nick-nacks of every description. The live stock were represented by three white mice and a canary. The former attracted much attention. The ever-green decorations on the table were tastefully arranged, and the stock in trade displayed to the best advantage,
LANDMARK AND STRICT OBSERVANCE.

These two lodges were assigned one table in the allotment that took place, and the combined forces made it one of the most attractive in the hall. The articles were a bale of cotton to be sold by the sample; a set of Fairbank's scales and a premium was offered for the heaviest weight, the result not yet ascertained; a choice collection of sliver ware; articles of bijouterie, China embroidery and a wonderful variety of small mat-ters, hard to describe, but easy to sell. An extra fine set of harness, from Messrs. Chapeau & Heffron, is to be raffied. Fancy curtains formed the drapery of the back ground, and a garland of evergreens crowned the arch. The telegraph was at this table presided over by Mr. Easterling, the Charleston superintendent of the company.

ST. ANDREW'S. and a gas jet in the shape of a star crowned the arch. On either side of the table were marble vases filled with beautiful artificial flowers. A drapery of crimson and white curtains made an admirable back ground, and in tempting array were displayed dressing cases, work boxes, silver and articles innumerable. A large doll, dressed as a bride, was one of the principal attrac

SOLOMON'S, NO. 1. This was the sailor's lodge and was decorated very tastefully. The banner of the lodge was seen aloft with the date of institution, 1735. A miniature ship in perfect trim was above the arch. A punch bowl and glasses of Bohemian ware, presented by Mr. John Voigt, of New York two paintings—a landscape, My Old Kentucky Home—silver ware, toilet articles, china and numerous other articles were on this table. The centre ornament was an elaborately worker apron for the thirty-third degree.

FRIENDSHIP.

This lodge had two tables, one on each side of he stage, and was devoted exclusively to refreshments. The tables were covered with every luxury. The bill of fare was such as to satisfy the st fastidious, and was furnished by that experienced caterer, Tully. Judging from the num ber of applicants at the hospitable boards, Friendship Lodge will not be in the background when the returns are called.

THE ROYAL ARCH. .

This table stood at the head of the hall, and was overed with a tempting display of merchandise. among other things was a statue of the widow of a Confederate taking the test outh before drawing ations, a Bible, with a silver square and compass, ronze statuary, a fine saddle, &c.

ORANGE. There was no mistaking the name of this lodge.

for the decorations consisted of evergreens, amid the leaves of which hundreds of golden oranges were seen. Rubens' wife, a celebrated painting, was over the arch. A bride-like doll, one of the handsomest fruit cakes ever made, ottomans, an embroidered cushion for the Worshipful Master, a music box, and the usual filling of numerous in-describable fancy articles, rendered this table one of the most popular in the room. A little mouse

was one of the pets. WASHINGTON.

A fine picture of ancient Italy, on the right of a portrait of Washington, and the Board of Firemasters to the left, were above the arch: Drs. Bachman and Hicks and the Rev. Dr. Bowman vere on either side of the pillars. As this was the fireman's table, it had the special attraction of two massive trumpets, silver and plated, the anterns, belt, hat with thirty-two combs, and a section of hose. A canary was put up to raffle,

and the list was speedily filled up. PRANKLIN AND TYRE. Here again two lodges were assigned one table and succeeded in covering it with a miscellaneou collection of pretty and useful articles, china silver, glass, toys, head work, embroidery and a thousand matters that combined to make a tout ensemble inferior to none in the room.

PYTHAGOREAN Lodge was the last table on the south side. It was beautifully decorated, and contained, among other articles, a superb toilet table, by Mrs. Chreitzberg, cakes, needlework, &c., &c. A handsome showcase, by Wm. McLean, containing rare china

beautifully decorated by arches of evergreens THINGS IN BARNWELL.

They contained an about contained an abundance of attractive arti-These lodges had charge of the ball-room in the lower story, and at 10 o'clock the inspiring music caused a retreat to the lower region, and a prompt response to the calls of Terpschieore.

Dottings.

matter to be recommitted to the jury, Judge Carpenter, addressing the Grand Jury, said:

In order that justice may be done in the criminal courts of the country, it is absolutely necessary that there should be perfect harmony between the several departments of such courts.

I have listened to the remarks of the Solicitor, and in accordance with his suggestion shall proceed to charge you upon certain topics which require your careful consideration. I do so with no unkind feeling towards the Grand Jury or any member of it, but simply in obedience to the dictates of a high and solean duty.

The grand jury of a country are a jury of grand inquest, and no crime can be punished by law until it has been investigated and become the subject of an indictment. This is the commencement of all criminal proceedings. If the grand jury are corrupt, then the very fountains of justice are polluted. If the grand jury are incompetent, then the fountains of justice are obstructed.

In the case before us, it was announced in the newspapers, known to the community at large, and published abroad, that a certain member of the City Council of Charleston had drawn a pistol and fired three shots at a certain other member of that body. Whether that party has a defence or not, I do not know. The proper place to adduce it is in this court; and the Grand Jury were instructed on the first day of the session that they had no right to inquire into the character of that defence. They were slumply to determine whether the majesty of the law had been ofended, and to report accordingly.

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structed on the first day of the session that they had no right to inquire into the character of that defence. They were simply to determine whether the majesty of the law had been offended, and to report accordingly.

Not only with reference to this case are there loud murmurs, but there are other matters which have been the subject of grave complaint. It has been remarked that some portion of the Grand Jury—I do not know the parties, or I would promptly discharge them from office—were indiscrect enough to say they did not care what the court said, they would indict or acquit the men they picased. More than that, it is alleged, and I have reason to believe, that a portion of the Grand Jury—I do not broceed upon the testimony before them, but with reference solely to the color or politics of the accused. Now, whenever it comes to pass that no bill of indictment for a crime committed can be found against a man because he happens to be a Republican or a Democrat, the source of justice is corrupted and its administration is a contemptible farce.

You and I, gentlemen of the jury, have solemn duties to perform, and the judge or juror who regards the race or color of an individual in determining his guilt or innocence, commits a perjury before High Heaven. Every juror has solemnly sworn that he will present according to the facts, and not according to the color or the politics of the man accused; yet it is notoriously stated that political status is made the basis of deliberation in the jury room, and justice is administered with reference thereto.

Nay more. It is beldly asserted, and not in a corner—it is public opinion, and not confined to any political party—that the Grand Jury have, in several instances, not only failed to indict the accused where the proof showed that it ought to have been done, but absolutely turned him loose and indicted the accuser. It is commendable to bring a criminal to justice; but if it be true that instead of effecting this object, the Grand Jury have, in several instances, not only f

# Trades Unions.

# TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

That there exists, and has long existed, want of a thorough system of organization among the workingmen of this community, cannot be disputed. That such organizations are mainly established with a view to force disturbances o disagreements between employer and employee, can with equal force be shown to be untrue. They have for their object mutual aid; and although extremists do exist among them, yet there is always found a conservative element to restrain undue proceedings. I would remark, in passing, that it is a source of regret that there does not exist a fuller understanding between the employer and employee. But in the organization of these bodies, employers hold aloof from the same. Were they more generally to present themselves for membership, they would then be enabled to acquire a thorough knowledge of what was being done—hence the delusion would be dispelled that the workingmen were legislating projudicially to ing could be arrived at, for it will not be denied that the success of the one must eventuate in the success of the other; and by their meeting and exchanging views, a great deal of apparent antago

nisin would be destroyed.

The intention of the present writing is to submit a plan to the tradesmen of this city for the formation of Unions. And as there appears to be a want of a proper organization head, it is respectfully suggested that the Typographical Un f this city take hold of the present movement, and mould it into definite shape. They, it is believed, are in full operation. There is also one or two organizations of a similar character in this city. Let these bodies confer with each other, and a general plan be submitted for the consideration of all who desire to embark in the undertaking It will then be seen that the movement is not aided by individuals of the moment, but comprises those identified with our community-mer "tried and true." That there is a desire for the formation of these bodies, ample evidence has been afforded; but the end should be accom ed by those who are workingmen, not by trick sters baving no aim but that of self-cosmopolitan individuals, who blate about the good to be ob ained—and in the language of a recent speaker, When you rise, toe rise with you !"

What say the Unions now in operation ? A WORKINGMAN.

—There is an establishment in Bristol, England, where a butt of shorry wine can be manufactured from the raw material in half an hour, without using a drop of sherry

and aliver sots, was to be ramed.

WALHALLA AND LA CANDEUR
Lodges occupied the centre of the hall, and were

The Close of Court-What was Done-Judge Platt in a New Light-A Daring Robbery.

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prompt response to the centre of the ball, and the little beil like the ex-secretary's decides the fate of many a poor unfortunate. As the solicitations are confined to the tables, there were few lists filled last night, but a large increase is expected in this business. The halles will be embedded by success, and wee to the unlacky wight who falls into their toils, for his green backs will vanish like thin air and leave not a wreck behind.

A Masonic menagerie on the stage is open to visitors at 20 cents a head, and was crowded during the night. Among the animans on exhibition is the goat, which all masons are supposed to ride when initiated into the mysteries of the torter-lood.

A Jacob's well is to be arranged to-day, and the general appearance of the tables improved. Many of the tables had not received their full quota of articles, and the visitor to-night can easily lose his small change.

In order to incease the facilities to visitors, the Fair will open to-day from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 11 P. M.

THE INDICTMENT OF T. J. MACKET.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, the Grand Jury returned the indictment against T. J. Mackey, sating that they had found "no bill," The acting County Solicitor them said that the primar face evidence against Mr. Mackey was very strong, and asked that the Judge would direct a new commitment to be prepared and the matter to be recommitted to the jury, Judge Carpenter, addressing the Grand Jury, said:

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# THE VANDERBILT BRASS.

The Thing from Two Points of View-Ceremony of "Unveiling"- Ludicrous Burlesque in the Stock Ex-

The New York papers give considerable space to "Vanderbilt day," as Wednesday last was called in New York, from the fact of the oc urrence of the unveiling of the statue and pronzes to Cornelius Vanderbilt, which surmount the main entrance to the Hudson River Railroad

bronzes to Cornelius Vanderbilt, which surmount the main entrance to the Hudson River Railroad freight depot, in Hudson street.

The ceremony brought together some five or six thousand persons. The scene was a very imposing one. The Commodore himself occupied a prominent place on the platform, and when the vell was lifted the old gentleman took off his hat and howed gracefully to 'the could in the misst of loud cheers and the strains of the Seventh Regiment Brass Band. Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt and her lady friends viewed the scene from a second story window of a private mansion on the opposite side of the street.

The opening prayer was made by the Methodist Bishoj fanes, after which Mays-Hall delivered an other characteristics of the Commodore. This was followed by noem by Mr. William Ross Wallace; then, after that. there was another prayer, after which the assemblage dispersed. Refreshments were bountifully provided, both on and off the platorm. It may be added that among the ladles on the platform was Mrs. Johnson, of Raltimore, formerly Miss Harriet Lane.

The work is magnifecent in execution, admiraable in design, and well calculated to challenge wonder and admiration. It is east in square sections, and is erected against the massive brick wall three, feet thick, to which they are firmly fastened with iron anchors, more than 2000 in number, and weighing about four tons. This bronze, as a whole, covers an area of 3125 square feet, measures about 150 feet in a straight line, and 31 feet in extreme height; weighs nearly 100,000 pounds, and cost, as nearly as can be ascertained, over \$500,000. It consists of an immense bronze statue of Commodore Vanderbilt, placed in the centre of a colossal bas relief, which is ingeniously contrived not only to illustrate most defined on the commodore with the same time to portray allegorically the growth and prosperity of the great Republic. The prominent figures on either side of the statue are the famous steamer Vanderbilt and a train of care, the lecomotive drawing the t

MOCK HEROICS—THE BROKERS' CEREMONIAL.
While the unveiling ceremony was going on at the Hudson street depot, Wall street and the Stock Exchange were having their own fun over a burlesque ceremonial which they called the "Unvel ing of the Stattoo." The ceremony took place in the gallery of the Long Room, and was witnessed

ing of the Stattoo." The ceremony took place.in the gallery of the Long Room, and was witnessed by at least three hundred brokers.

The master of coremonies (in black suit, white vest, white kid gloves, and other Deimonicon accessories to a full dress tollet,) took his station near the "Stattoo," while around him were the choristers—also in black—the orator of the day, the reader of the ode, and other participants.

The chairman was about commening his address, when a cabbage was passed up to him, and he bowed his acknowledgment for the rare bouquet. The address was short, but sweet, and did full justice to the great claims of the Commodore on the public.

As he finished, an "in, oction" in the name of the United States and of Buenes Ayres and the Supreme Court was read, but the reader was marched off the gallery amidst immense confusion. The secretary read several letters from partics who had failed to be present "on account of sovere losses in Central," and the chair roared forth a song to the tune of John Brown, expressive of the great services of Commodore Vanderbilt of the great services of Commodore Vanderbilt of the public and to the brokers.

A gentieman—Monsleur Black the chairman called him—then delivered an address, in which he alluded with great humor and effect to the was originally awaterman, and had made watering operations of Commodore Vanderbilt, who was originally awaterman, and had made water the "Central" idea of his life. Formerly men had been made to see double by other liquids beside water; but the Commodore had made the grand discovery that water, simple and pure, in the hands of a financial genius, possessed the extraordinary power, not only of making one see a thing double, but also of making the thing itself double. [Roars of applause and dealening enthuslassim.]

At this point a shawl which had concealed the statue was withdrawn, and a sight greeted the eyes of the multitude which was well calculated to make them "cry with laughter." There was a hoxing glove, was a watering pot, bear

—A wedding at Cairo, Ill., was postponed the other day by a tolegram from the groom which read: "Have to wait till next week. Wife has overhauled me,"

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## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

England is about adopting a half-penny system of newspaper postage. -The Prussian Cable Company intends to hire one of the English cables already laid, instead of

putting down a new one.

—Over 12,000 Parisian workmen are on a lor strike, which must last all winter, and produce They embrace nearly every trade. —The North German correspondent says there are 550 American students at German universities

and upwards of 1000 American youths and girls attending the high schools -The Grand Master of Freemasons in France as summoned a general convention of the Ma

sons of Europe, at Paris, on the 8th of December, in opposition to the Ecumenical Council. in opposition to the Geumenical Council.

—Miss Ryc has sailed from Liverpool for Canada, having under her charge eight boys and sixtyadults. The children are mostly from the Live pool Industrial School, the others being from the

London workhouses. -The Empress of France is said to have sent to the Pope a most affectionate letter, in which her Majesty excuses herself for not being able to go to Majesty excuses hersen for not compared to the Rome, as she had intended, to present her respectful homage to the Sovereign Pontiff, and sends the assurance of her affection for the god-

father of the Prince Imperial.

—Several of the London papers had their articles on Lord Derby in type before he died, and some of them printed oblivary notices in advance.
One weekly remarked that the earl was not dead,
but that he would be, probably, before the paper reached its readers, and then proceeded to speak of his lordship in the past tense.

—The Pope's enthusiasm respecting the Council

is said to be unabated. Not long ago a pries brought him a large sum of money from the ladies of a German diocese, and in accepting th gift the Pope inquired whether the bishop was coming to the Council. The priest replied that he was too old, being in his seventy-first year. "You call seventy-one old," exclaimed the Pope. "I am seventy-eight, and I feel young, and shall as sist at the Council without neglecting my other

-Napoleon is said to be greatly changed in ap pearance. He looks haggard, careworn and anxious, and walks with considerable difficulty But for the support of a cane and the arm of one of his suite his movements would be exceedingly slow. The encouraging reports which are pub-lished about his health are all dictated from officlai sources. During the last ten days of b'a so journ at Compeigne, Dr. Nelaton was in constant attendance upon him, and the catheter had to be used reneatedly.

terest in France. All the police of the kingdom have been employed to find the dead body of the father, Kinck. The lakes and pools of water throughout Alsace, the woods and ravines, have a been explored, but in vain. No Kinck-but in stead, a great many other bones and bloody vests and ensanguined dirks have turned up, which tell the tale of many unknown murders. Traupmann has been subjected to many rigid cross-examinations, but refuses to say anything. —The weather in Europe during October has

been very severe, and supports the prognostica-tions of a bitter winter. On the night of October 17, and the morning of the 18th, a snow storm of the most extraordinary violence swept across Styria and adjacent districts, and a great deal of njury was inflicted on the gardens and vinevards At Laibach the heat of October 17 was intense, and yet on the following morning at 80'clock the snow began to fall. In the night a violent thunder storm broke over the district. At Gratz it snowed the whole night and forenoon so heavily that the ground was completely covered, and the branches of the fruit trees, still in full leaf, were

broken by the weight of snow. -It is stated that at the Cabinet meeting held on the 30th of October, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, the Secretary for Ireland, laid before his col-leagues the measure which he had been instructed to prepare on the Irish land reform question. Mr. Fortescue is himself an Irish landlord and an Irish Protestant, but it is understood that the measure proposed by him is the joint produc-tion of himself and Lord Chancellor O'Hagan, a Roman Catholic Ulster man. The measure it is rumored, proposes to give to the tenant right of Ulster, now a provincial custom, the force of law, with universal application through-out the whole of Ireland; and adds to this a scheme by which, in a gradual manner, the transfer of land by free bargain and sale from English Protestants to Irish Catholics may be promoted. nided and effected. This is so very much better than anything which the government has been supposed to be prepared to grant, that it will probably go far towards satisfying the Irish people.

# Married.

On the evening of the 10th inst., by the Rev. E. T. Winkler, THEODORE D. CLANCY and ANNIE E., third daughter of W. B. Heriot, Esq.

# Obituarn.

DECOU.—Died, in Columbia, on the 10th in-tant, at the age of 45 years, AUGUSTINE DECOU, a resident of Charleston, after an illness of twenty-two months. Mr. Decou was a native of Paris, France,

# Juneral Notices.

7-8-THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINT-ANCES of Mrs. SARAH McEVOY, and of her sons and daughters, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, This Mouning, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence at Blum's Farm, on King street nov16 \*

20 THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cook, and their sons-in-law, Peter F. Dunning and Francis M. Bradford, and their respective families and friends, are invited to attend the Funeral of Mr. JOHN A. COOK, THIS APTERNOON, at the English Lutheran Church, corner Archdale and Clifford streets, at 3 o'clock. nov16

GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY. 'he members of the German Friendly Society are respectfully invited to attend the Peneral Services of the late JOHN A. COOK, a member, at the English Lutheran Church, Archdale street, This APTRINGON, at 3 o'clock. JOHN A. BLUM, Secretary.

GERMAN FUSILIER SOCIETY.

the members of the German Fusilier Society are respectfully and to attend the Funeral Services of the late Mr. JOHN A. COOK, a member, at the English Luctoran Church, Archdale street, THIS FTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

JOHN A. BLUM,

# Special Notices.

AST TO THE PUBLIC. - GEORGE LIT-LE & OO., No. 213 King street, are offering Fine Cassimere VESTS at \$2 and \$2 50 each, worth oct30 stuth1mo

NOTICE.-ALL PERSONS IN-DEBTED to the assigned Estate of Mr. GEO. II. GRUBER are hereby informed that their accounts have been placed into the hands of Messre. St-MONS & SIEGLING, Attorneys, (office, Broad street,) for collection, and if settlements are made before the first December next, no costs will be incurred. H. GERDTS & CO., Agents for Creditors.

THE GENUINE LIEBIG'S EX-TRACT OF MEAT secures great economy, excel-lence in the preparation of beef-tea. Buy none but that made by the "Liebig Extract of Meat Company." Baron Liebig's signature on every jar. For sale by druggists and grocers.

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BOVO tufimo No. 183 Broadway, New York.

## Special Notices.

20- FIRE DEPARTMENT.-THE FIRE epartment and citizens are informed that the peal of St. Michael's Bells will be rung at 1 o'clock This Day, to test the alteration being made to M. H. NATHAN. Chief Fire Department. nov16 1

3.5 UNION BANK OF SOUTH CARO-LINA, CHARLESTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1869.— THURSDAY next, 18th instant, having been set apart by the civil authorities as a day of Thanksgiving, this Bank will be closed. Notes and ac-ceptances payable on that day must be anticipa-H. D. ALEXANDER, novic 2

JE SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY .- TRURSDAY, the 18th instant, having been set apart as a day of general Thanksgiving, this Office will be closed. All paper pay able on that day must be anticipated.

nov16 2 THOS. R. WARING, Cashier.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN, from New York, are notified that she is discharging cargo This DAY at Adger's South Wharf. Goods remaining uncalled for at sunset will remain on dock at owners' risk. JAMES ADGER & CO.,

novid 1 MOTICE.—THE STEAMER PILOT

30Y will haul off for painting for a few days. nov16 3 J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents. NOTICE.—THE STEAMER CITY POINT will not go to Beaufort as formerly advertised, but the steamer ST. HELENA will take the place of the steamer PILOT BOY for Beaufort and Edisto. See advertisement H. L. P. McCORMICK nov16 3 J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents.

PROGRESS.—COLUMBUS SAILED to the American coast in a four hundred ton ship, and first landed upon the Island of St. Domingo. Last week a vessel from St. Domingo unloaded in New York over four hundred tons of St. Croix Rum for P. H. DRAKE & Co. of that city. This is but a few week's supply of this article, which these gentlemen use in the manufacture of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. We are informed by an exchange that Messrs. Drake & Co. have not advertised a dollar for a year, but that the sales of this article continue at the fo mer enormous figure. In 1864 the receipts of the PLANTATION BITTERS were equal to those of the New York and New Haven Railroad.

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33 NOTICE. J. N. M. WOHLTMANN

Wharf. All goods remaining on wharf at sunse will be stored at expense and risk of consignees nov15 3 RAVENEL & CO., Agents. 25 JUST RECEIVED

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anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers th To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the direc ions for preparing and using the same, which ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The object of the ad vertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost then

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Parties wishing the prescription, will please ad dress REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg Kings County, New York. nov9 3mos

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